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Progress of the "Lincoln Way"

News Early in the Week Unfavorable Turns Better towards the End and Final Success of Project is Prophesied.

During the past week the news concerning the proposed Lincoln Way has been of very different character on different days. At the end of the week brought news decidedly unfavorable to the highway, while things brightened considerably towards the close. To date no definite action in the matter we give the news from the house of The Gettysburg Daily Times on the various days.

From Saturday's Times

The proposition to appropriate $90,000 for an immediate survey of the route of the proposed Lincoln Way from Washington to Gettysburg was given a temporary set back on Friday afternoon when the House refused to take favorable action on the amendment proposed by Senator Knox appropriating that amount. The following is the associated Press dispatch tells the story as follows:

Washington, January 30.—The plan to make Lincoln's centennial on February 12 a special holiday was blocked by the diverse action of the Senate and House. The Senate, by unanimous consent, took up the bill introduced by Senator Knox providing for the immediate survey of the "Lincoln Way" as one of the memorials to be constructed.

Senator Knox referred to his unfavorable report provided an amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of a commission consisting of officials and citizens to receive subscriptions for the purpose of examining in to and reporting upon all the practicability suggested for a Lincoln memorial, but his proposition was not seconded to and the bill has gone over until Tuesday next.

From Monday's Times

Though not giving up hope entirely that the Lincoln Way project may be pushed to a successful end, Congressman Lafean reported on being very much discouraged over the prospects for the final triumph.

When the original bill for the Lincoln Way was referred to the Appropriations Committee Mr. Lafean labored long and earnestly to secure a majority of the members of that committee to go to the House districts in the measure and, it is said, succeeded in getting a majority of two pledged.

When the bill was put in the form in which it was later framed, that is as a part of a bill to grant gifts the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth as a holiday, it was referred to the Library Committee, entirely defeating Congressman Lafean's purpose and causing all of his former labor to be of no avail.

It is said on good authority that this sudden change in affairs is due to the influence of Congressman Tawney, who, with Speaker Cannon, is known to oppose the Lincoln Way project. The Speaker himself opposed the bill to a committee which had not been seen in regard to other action on the measure, a committee which Congressman Lafean had no reason to believe would have anything to do with the subject which would have caused such a sudden change in sentiment as that manifested, and such an unreasonable heat to the people of Gettysburg and Adams County.

Mr. Lafean states that he will continue to work for the success of the Lincoln Way but that he is not hopeful in a serious at-back and that its ultimate passage is extremely doubtful. Authorities at the War Department in Washington do not think that the bill is likely to pass and the people who for the past months have been so earnestly hoping that the Lincoln Way would be a reality for the 12th are most sorry to say, likely to be disappointed.

From Tuesday's Times

Prospects are brighter for the Lincoln Way. On Monday the Senate passed the House bill setting aside February 12, 1909, as a holiday and added to it an amendment providing for an appropriation of $50,000 for the preliminary surveys for the proposed road. The bill as amended will be returned back to the House for action. If the House fails to pass it as amended it will be the middle of next summer between the Senate and the House. Congressman Lafean states that

From the Sunday edition of The Washington Post comes a more favorable forecast concerning the Lincoln Way. It says:

"Although during the past few weeks the greatest amount of interest has centered about the details, plans and the bill scheme for a Lincoln memorial, there is every individual in the present time that the Gettysburg highway plan will receive considerable attention by Congress before the matter is finally settled.

"There are many members of Congress who favor neither one of the first two schemes; and it is thought by many that when the time comes for the vote they will direct their efforts toward the accomplishment of the Gettysburg project a memorial in the form of a highway between the battlefield and Washington. At the present time the question is creating an unusual amount of interest in Congressional circles, and now that three bills advocating memorials have been introduced in Congress.

"The first of the three is the Gettysburg highway plan is that by the appropriation of $90,000 for which there will be men in this city, at the highway commissioner's office and in the entire District live had been passed. On another day a bill was introduced to suggested that the Washington end of the road be made the site of a Lincoln arch, and the top of Sixteenth hill was recommended as the site for such a structure.

"The scheme where each carried out, it would be almost identical with the Gettysburg plan, with the exception of the arch, which is located at the intersection of twelve prominent streets in the capital.

When the Gettysburg highway plan was introduced, it was thought that the roadway itself should not be less than 100 feet in width. It was seen, however, that if this scheme were carried out the cost of the roadway would be enormous, and for that reason a 90 foot roadway has been suggested. A roadway of this width would give ample room for all vehicles, and the original plan introduced in Congress by Senator Knox provided for a roadway on the electric car line on both sides of the thoroughfare.

"By the construction of the highway from this city to Gettysburg a great many wooden structures would make a perfection of the great chain of road. It would connect New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Gettysburg Baltimore, and Washington, which has often been proposed in Congress."

From Tuesday's Times

Congressman D. F. Lafean in a telephone interview with The Times this morning stated that there was no encouraging information that he was able to give out in regard to the Lincoln Way project winning out.

The amendment to the bill which has been approved by many persons now in Washington, and which has been provided for an appropriation of $50,000 for preliminary surveys of the road, Mr. Lafean was asked to explain what the amendment was. He stated that it was the Lincoln Way and that the bill is in the hands of the Library Committee in the House. He also stated that since the recent turn in affairs the prospects had improved greatly for the success of the measure and he feels much encouraged.

When asked concerning President Roosevelt's recommendation that the Lincoln Way, Mr. Lafean said that he is inclined to think that the bill is in very unsafe hands for the measure to pass. He also stated that without still lose no time in signing the bill.

Camp 113 Sons of Veterans will hold a banquet in their hall. The Ladies Aid Society of Carlisle street

WILL MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING

The Gettysburg Times and Adams County News to be Located on the Square after April First. New Echert Property to be Occupied.

Finding their present quarters too small to enable them to handle an ever increasing business, The Gettysburg Times and Adams County News will on or about April 1 into new quarters on the Square. A building will be erected by Mr. Echert on that portion of the present dwelling especially for the use of The Times and News and will be equipped with every facility of an up to-date newspaper and printing plant.

The business office will be in the front part of the one-story building present until late summer when the remainder of the present house on the desirable will be located and will then be occupied as the business office. Printing on the square and will be reached. The Times and News will be in a position to receive their patrons and attend to their wants without climbing the long and inconvenient flight leaving the business center of town to get to their office.

The building is to be started at once for the necessary excavations. It will have a floor space of over 3000 feet and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences, now used as a dwelling. It is the aim, ownership as to the front with the present dwelling. In the rear of the building will be a large figure and from the room to be occupied as the business office. There will be large double doors at the rear of the building for the receipt of the large shipments of paper stock which the office requires.

The occupation of the new building will be the fact that it will be practically impossible for The Times and News to be idle since on account of the size of the new building the facilities for handling the business will have numerous sky lights in addition to the large front windows.

This is the second time The Times and News have outgrown its home to accommodate its trade. Its present office was remodeled and added to but a year but the space has been found inadequate. The fact that it has been necessary to meet the demands of its business in this manner and in order to get a more central location that The Times and News will move in its figures on or about April 1.

TEACHERS' DISTRICT INSTITUTE

The district comprising Abbottstown, Berwick township, Hamilton, Littlestown, Mt. Pleasant, Conewago and Oxford townships will hold its institute in Littlestown, on Saturday, Jan. 30. The institute was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. and opened with music.

Miss A. C. Forsyth conducted the devotional services. Miss Miss Morth presided at the organ and John M. Hoy, Esq., made the address of welcome. Hoy D. Keener was elected president and Miss Ella Myers secretary pro-tem.

Music "Lead a Helping Hand" was rendered by the Littlestown Band. Mr. A. J. March, and the response was given by Miss Minnie Danner Staub, "The Barefoot Boy" follow-ed by Prof. H. M. Bell, Esq., who read on "Composition Work," and was followed on the same subject by Superintendent Stambaugh and Messrs. Baker, Hoffman, Bowers, Miss Hoffman and Mellhenny, also Prof. Long of Hanover. Music by the Littlestown band. Address on Agriculture by Prof. Hamilton Hoffman.

The afternoon session opened with a song "Out not in the Sunshine." This was followed by a short business session. The Institute was favored with a recitation by Miss Ella Myers, subject, Music. Mr. John M. Wolf gave an address on "Agriculture" that brought out quite a discussion. After a recitation by Miss Wolf the Institute sang. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Prof. H. M. Bell read a paper on "Weaknesses in Public Schools" which was followed by discussion. He presented an excellent paper. Recitation by Miss Ella Myers. Mary Hollinger, the institute was favored with a solo by Miss Ella M. Hoth who gave a very interesting and beautiful talk. The institute sang "The Best Song" followed by a recitation by Miriam Forsche. "The Advantages of Rural High School" was discussed by Messrs. Wolf, Baker, Stambaugh and Hoy. The institute session closed a very successful and interesting session.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

The Misses Power entertained a number of friends at their home on Carlisle street, on Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stahley, of West Middle street, a daughter.

Arthur McCleary has resumed his duties as baggageman for the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fisher are spending a short visit in Harrisburg.

Miss Mary Graff of Worthington, Armstrong county, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Cox on Baltimore street.

Mrs. L. S. Bloch has gone to New York City to spend some time with friends.

The annual oyster roast held every February at the home of "Billie," Bream's Negro Minstrels on Thursday evening and was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate to be in attendance.

John C. Diehl, of New Oxford, who is pursuing a course of study at the Pennsylvania College of Dentistry, was a Gettysburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Mottern and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmer, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Potts, who has spent several weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Sue Slaughter, Mrs. Stearns, of New York City, has returned home.

Rapid progress is being made at the new theatre on York street, the large steel girders for the roof having been put in place.

The postal statistics suggest that persons of the service oil the hinges on their mail boxes or they may be getting a letter from Uncle Sam telling them where the bills will break off if they will be unable to receive letters.

Freshmen and Sophomores of college basketball team. Chapel Thursday evening and was won by the team representing the latter class.

There have been thirty-five converts in the Methodist United Brethren church up to this time.

Unknown parties caused considerable excitement on the streets Saturday evening by exploding firecrackers. Efforts are being made to locate the persons who are guilty.

PARTY

A very enjoyable time was spent by Saturday, Jan. 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollinger, Fifth street, route 7. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kerschner, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger, Miss Ella Hollinger, Miss Fiddler, Mr. Robert Mellhenny, Mr. Charles Mellhenny and Master Robert Fidler.

NEW LIVERY

Charles E. Wills, of Fairfield route 8, has erected and is in course of construction a livery, sale, exchange and sale barn on Blue Ridge summit road, which, when completed, will be one of the best located livries in Adams county. The building is 40x60 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Bream.

FOR RENT

Building now occupied by The Gettysburg Times and Adams County News, to be vacated about April 1. Apply at Times office.

James Mellhenny, Mrs Wm. H. Mellhenny and Mrs. Charles Mellhenny were recent visitors in Carlisle.

Death's Harvest In Adams County

Well Known Adams County People Taken by Hand of Death during the Past Week. Those who Survive. Times of the Funerals.

WASHINGTON BAIRD

Washington Baird died at his home in Penville at 8 p. m. Thursday, aged 72 years, 6 months and 8 days. Mr. Baird had been in ill health for some time, a complication of diseases.

Deceased, who was a son of the late John Baird, of Union Township, Adams County, was a retired farmer and was well known throughout this section.

Mr. Baird was married in 1858 to Miss Lydia Welker, daughter of Daniel Welker, of Union Township, who survives him, with six sons and three daughters. The sons are—Geo. H. Baird, of Mummasburg; Samuel R. Baird, of Pennville; John P. and Howard M. Baird, of Gettysburg; Harrison Perry V. and Clinton Rahn, of Berwick township. The daughters are—Mrs. Mary E. Bish, of Union Township; Mrs. Sarah J. Kohler, of York, and Mrs. Lucy M. Kellenberger, of Hanover.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 10 a. m. at the house; services and interment at Christ Church, near Littlestown. Rev. F. S. Lindaman and S. P. Monger officiating.

JOHN C. DIEHL

Mr. Mary C. Diehl died at the York Hospital Friday following an operation performed at that institution the previous Monday. She was taken to the hospital from her home in Abbottstown on Saturday morning by T. C. Hilbish, of that place. She was aged 38 years, 7 months and 17 days.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John Diehl, one son, Chase, and a daughter, Jennie; also four brothers, Jacob A. Little, of Big Shortystown, John Yeager, of Reading, Augustus W. Little, of Gettysburg, Yeager. Mr. Border was a daughter of the late Augustus Little, of Gettysburg.

A phonograph entertainment will be given in the lecture room of St. James Lutheran church Monday evening at 8 o'clock by the Knights of the Golden Eodsevores. A silver offering will be received.

Mr. James Rose is attending the Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, Cumberland county.

Mrs. Ida Gilbert announces that portions of the service oil the hinges on their mail boxes or they may be getting a letter from Uncle Sam telling them where the bills will break off if they will be unable to receive letters.

Miss Anna Kerschner has returned to her home in Littlestown, after visiting for several weeks with friends in Gettysburg.

Miss Cornelia M. Little, Chip Hospital nurse on Baltimore; Miss Alice M. Little, Gettysburg; Mrs. Harry Bream, Bonneauville, Miss Elizabeth Little, Chip Hospital nurse.

Funeral on Wednesday morning with a High Mass of Requiem and interment at St. Joseph's Church, Bonneauville.

CHARLES B. SHENDORF

Charles Bernard Orendorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Orendorff, died at his home in Bonneauville, on Saturday morning at his home in Bonneauville, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 2 months and 18 days.

Funeral Mon. afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house. Services, Requiem Mass at 10:30 at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Bream. Interment will be made at Arendtsville.

MRS. LYDIA JACOBS

Mrs. Lydia Jacobs, widow of the late Geo. Jacobs, died on Wednesday evening at the home of Martin Winter after a prolonged illness.

Mrs Jacobs was born in Straban township, but for over forty years had been living in Gettysburg. She had no children and no living relatives.

Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's church at nine o'clock Friday morning February 5.

JOHN TOOT

John Toot died at his home near Chambersburg at 10 o'clock p. m. Jan. 26, from a complication of diseases after an illness of two weeks. He was aged 75 years 7 months and 5 days.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted August 1861 and was a member of 109th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company G. In Grande, 3rd Division, 9th Corps. He engaged in many hard fought battles. He served with the close of the war, becoming home in July 1865.

He is survived by his wife who was Jane Walter, three sons, Steele, of Adams county; Jacob, of Cumberland, Illinois, also one sister, Elizabeth wife of Mr. McKnightstown and one brother Jacob Toot, of Lisbon, Ohio.

The funeral was held at Gettysburg Hill Lutheran Church at which place the funeral took place Wednesday morning Jan. 27.

MRS. LAURA BAUGHER

Mr. Lewis Smith died at his home in Washington on Sunday evening after a long illness, aged about seventy-seven years, 9 months and 17 days.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Mr. Carey Smith and Mr. Wilson Smith, both residing at home, and seven daughters, Mrs. Ervin Kahn, of Weshville, Mrs. Jacob Bream, of Hanover, Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Westerville; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Bream, Mrs. Samuel Bream, Miss. Oyler, of Gettysburg, Mrs. George Oyler and Mrs. Lydia Funk, of Westerville.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and was a man of high moral standard and loving father and husband. He was a Civil War veteran and held to rest in the Weshville Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, by pastor, Rev. S. A. Diehl, officiating.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of Pleasant Valley public school, Conewago township. Charlotte M. Walbey teacher, for the month ending Jan. 29th 1909. Number enrolled, 31. Average attendance, 24 percent of attendance. 94. Those who attended every day during the month were, Ruth Hoffman, Hazel Taylor, Tillie Warren, Ettie Warren, Jessie Crone, Guy Bee, George Fast, Noah Hoffman, Ralph Fast, Paul Hoffman, and Bruce Taylor. Those who were absent one day were, Ruth Hoke Hoffman, Edna Hoffman, Stella Hoffman, Ethel Hoffman, Ira Warren, Harold Taylor, and Harry Taylor.

OYSTER SUPPER

Strehan Grange will give an oyster supper Saturday night, Feb. 6, at Strehan's Hall, Strehan. Public cordially invited. By Committee

CHURCH NOTICE

At Salem United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Mr. Sherrick will preach on a missionary theme.

The surveyors for the extension of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg trolley to Gettysburg by way of New Oxford arrived at the latter place on Friday and during the day at the Square, having come into town from Bonneauville by way of Hanover and York street.

Miss Scully entertained at cards Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Wilson, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. H. W. Peters and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of route 2 Biglerville, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg as the guests of Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Mrs H. G. Wolf, of Hillsboro, is the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bihln on the College Campus.

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XII.—The Selection and Care of Farm Machinery

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The methods of farming followed today are not possible only as a result of the modern labor saving machinery. The first hundred of today seeds invites more than ourselves. The ability to handle a very pleased machine successfully is more valuable than the power to work hard. Brain's counsel labor.

With the results of improved machinery the problem of what to buy and what to get along without has become a serious one. The farmer has more money tied up in machinery than in any one thing besides his land. Hauling too much machinery is wearing as bad as having too little. What is needed is a wise selection.

It is always well to do a little figuring before buying a new machine to value the cost of the machine by the acre required. If it will not be necessary to use it on enough acres to make the price low it will be well to add to this the economy for repairs storage and such years where of the interest, and you will have the yearly cost of the machine. A little further figuring will show whether the benefit received from it is a year will warrant the cost.

Machinery may be roughly divided into five classes—tillage, planting, haying, harvesting and miscellaneous. All the many tillage implements there are in use are absolutely necessary for any farm. Among these are the plows of all kinds, harrows, cultivators and the like. Every farm has a will to be well supplied for the field work. In addition to any will be a farm a cheap walking plow for plowing the garden, inching and harrow and first use in case of an emergency. A gang plow requires too much time to be very practicable on the average 160 acre farm. On larger farms where plenty of horses are available, a gang plow will save the time of the man. Also it is a good plan to have the plow supplied with two or more additional sets of different steels. A sharp steel will sometimes run in sod and land and this reason is a good thing to use on such land. Also a sharp steel will run a longer number of hours before it will be in order to loosen the draft.

One of the most important tillage implements is the disk. No other machine will prepare the soil as well as quickly or thoroughly. The use of a tongue truck—a small two wheeled carriage to mount—under the rear end of the implement is of considerable advantage in taking the weight of the horses' backs. Don't want disk cultivate the ground more thoroughly than spaders or plowing.

A good harrow is a necessity on any farm. The feeling type is one of the best conditions, as it gets down into the ground and does not pack the soil as the flats will do. Harrows with spring tooth harrows, rollers and weeders all have their special uses but can hardly be said to be necessary on the average corn belt farm.

Next in order come the cultivators, and there are as many styles of these that choosing is a difficult matter. The most important part of the cultivator is the shovels. A happy medium is struck in the flat shovel type. The shovels on this can be run deep

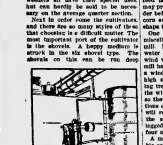

FIG. XXIII—A HANDY TYPE OF GASOLINE ENGINE.

enough to loosen the soil well the next two times over the field and can later be set smaller so as not to do serious injury to the spreading roots. If you are in a corn country you will invariably enough to afford two sets of cultivators it will pay to have a special surface machine for the last two cultivations. Some companies make a surface blades which can be attached in place of the shovels when they are used. In the hands of a careful man this will do the work done only a little and more quickly.

First in the line of planting machines comes the seeders. With four being a little more at first, there is no better implement for sowing small grain than the disk drill. The disks go through cornstalks and other seed, and the seed is deposited evenly and at a uniform depth. In the spring a sweeper of stand will cause an increased crop sufficient to pay the entire cost of the drill in a year or two.

In selecting a corn planter the ques-

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tion of furrow opener is perhaps more to be considered than the best to hold to grade. The essential point in the furrow opener is the drop. If you are in the habit of grading your seed very carefully so that the kernels are all about the same size the edge drop will be the best, as a rule, as every seed thus will be round how drop. Plant corn in a thick for prairies are formed by a chain from the axle and the spike wheel and the seed will be caused to drop every time their those in which will be the best drop for the conditions.

There are two laying implements that are absolutely necessary, the mower and the rake. No more in pick a mower with cut queer, the best is a safe bet. The extra cloth amounts to little and considerable time will be saved in going over the field.

When ready to make the old way of rolling in hand hay rake pitch. But 3 on to the wagon is hard to low slow and laborious. A much better plan is to use the hay loader attached with a side delivery rake and gather up with a hay loader. The best way to buy is to be born a set of double teeth and a single horse will cover a good deal of ground. The hay tedder is another important harvesting machine in the soil thereof. The blades is

FIG XXIV—GRADING THE MACHINE SMALL-GRAIN SEEDER. (Courtesy of Deere & Mansur Co.)

the most complicated machine on the farm. Machines for the farm are the best out of order. In buying a binder size of the machine to be used and the amount and handiness of oiling are important points to look for. Every binder has an attachment that should go with every binder. This is the attachment means of eliminating side draft that is caused by the fact that the binder truck is rather expensive, but no one can afford to be without it who has a lot of harvest time.

Next to corn stock in kept the corn binder is a necessary implement. By cutting a large number of hills at a time using it so fodder or silage much feed can be saved over that which is left to rot. About 40 per cent of the entire nutrition of the corn plant is in the fodder. The cutting of the corn left standing in the field the greater part of this nutrition is lost. The corn harvester may profitably be run through a shredder during fodder. The fodder will be put corn and to ve the stalks in the best shape to be fed or used for bedding.

One of the most important of the husking implements is the husker. It will not do farmer can afford to pass up. Every stock by corn should have a husker and shredder. Husking by hand with old is it for nothing when the mill has nine days to do it. Husking by a windmill to save that it is put on a husking machine. Husking and shredding trees or buildings with out cut on the wind. A corn husker and shredder so that the wheat makes three events. The husker will cut and husk the corn and will cut it and husk it and put it in the straight ground type. A three horse power will run the machine at a fast and considerably cheaper.

A manure spreader is almost indispensable on a stock farm to the gasoline engine. The saving of labor in using the plows is reasonable, and the amount required for fuel and repairs is small. With a gasoline engine to furnish the power the cutting of fodder and feed can be cheaply and easily prepared for the stock. The engine will also saw wood, if you are fortunate enough to have a wood lot, and will shingle cutter, grindstone, separator, churn and fanning mill. In fact, there are few farm machines that will not be run by power for pumping.

In selecting a gasoline engine be sure to get one large enough to do the heaviest work that is required of it, for the same time that where much light work will be done a small engine will do it with much less gasoline than a large one will use in doing it. This objection to a large engine can be overcome to a large extent by so arranging the work that several light operations can be done at the same time. The most reliable type of engine is the one with the least number of parts to get out of order, and the one that is most easily understood. The water system of cooling is the most reliable, though air cooled engines are all right for light work.

Another necessary machine of the farm is a fork farm is the manure spreader. Not only does this save a great deal of work, but it will be found that it will save more evenly and will cover a much greater area than can be done by any quantity of manure. There should be no hesitation in buying a manure spreader since it was not costly.

SPRING SALES.

Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
Feb. 4.	Franklin Rudisill	Mount Joy	Thompson
Feb. 5.	T. W. Hoffman	Cumberland	Lightner
Feb. 6.	Louisa Aspler	Mt Joy	Collins
Feb. 9	Theodore Wisner	Oxford	Thompson
Feb. 11.	Samuel Sanders	Liberty	Caldwell
Feb. 11.	George Jeffcoe	Mt. Pleasant	Collins
Feb. 12.	Cumberland	Cumberland	Lightner
Feb. 13.	Jacob A. Appler	Mt Joy	Lightner
Feb. 13.	Herman Bream	Franklin	
Feb. 13.	Thomas Kennedy	Menallen	Shybaugh
Feb. 13.	J. Herman Bream	Franklin	
Feb. 15.	B. B Wortz	Liberty	Caldwell
Feb. 15.	William H. Bowers	Biglerville	Shybaugh
Feb. 16.	James Jeffcoat	Latimore	Lightner
Feb. 16.	Jacob A. Hickes	Reading	Kunsel
Feb. 17.	E. E. Nell	Reading	Kimmel
Feb. 17.	Ellen Schlosser	Butler	Thompson
Feb. 17.	C. C. Lentz	Cumberland	Caldwell
Feb. 17.	Mrs. E. A. Cashman	Straban	Colestock
Feb. 18.	Jacob Ireland	Cumberland	Caldwell
Feb. 18.	Wm. Flemming	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 18.	Jacob F. and H. D. Brame	Cumberland	Caldwell
Feb. 19.	H. M. Hick	Huntington	Kimmel
Feb. 20.	E. K. Leatherman	Franklin	Thompson
Feb. 21.	Abner Kohr	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 21.	J. F. Miller	Bonneauville	Thompson
Feb. 22.	William Hartman		Taylor.
Feb. 23.	Mrs. Mary Parr	Germany	Thompson
Feb. 23.	Harry Wirt	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 23.	Harry King	Mount Joy	Shybaugh
Feb. 24.	Charles Myers	Hoke	Kimmel
Feb. 24.	D. F. Weaver	Huntington	Caldwell
Feb. 24.	M. C. Trexler	Liberty	
Feb. 24.	Rufus Sentz	Conewago	
Feb. 24.	Mary Kump	Germany	
Feb. 25.	Samuel Cashman	Straban	Kimmel
Feb. 25.	Mrs. Annie Gallinon	Mt. Joy	Shybaugh
Feb. 25.	Thos. S Norwood	Cumberland	Kimmel
Feb. 25.	Fred Kline	Cumberland	Caldwell
Feb. 25.	R. Altland Jr.	Abbottstown	G. M. Baker
Feb. 25.	James H. Stover	Mount Joy	Thompson
Feb. 26.	George Nell	Reading	Kimmel
Feb. 27.	J. A. Benedick	Union	
Feb. 27.	Jacob Eppley	Biglerville	Shybaugh
Feb. 27.	Charles N. Wherley	Germany	Thompson
Feb. 27.	George Bachman	Germany	Lightner
Mar. 1.	John W. Gise	Franklin	Colestock
Mar. 2.	P. W. Morrison	Huntertown	Thompson
Mar. 2.	Elmer C. Bushoar	Mt Joy near Yoosts store	
Mar. 2	Charles Kiser	Mountpleasant	Thompson
Mar. 3.	Jos. Hoke	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 3.	Charles E. Dandorff	Mountpleasant	Thompson
Mar. 3.	Luther Swoope	Conewago	Colestock
Mar. 4.	Wortz & Line	Hamiltonban	
Mar. 4.	Henry Ingle	Tyrone	Kimmel & Shybaugh
Mar. 4.	Allen Eckert	Tyrone	Lightner
Mar. 4.	Vina Eckert	Tyrone	Lightner
Mar. 4.	Chas. Bostick	Menallen	Thompson
Mar. 4.	H. W. Weikert	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 4.	Jos. Bream	Mountpleasant	Shybaugh
Mar. 5.	Sarah Sowers	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 5.	A. M. Loehbonn Adm.	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 6.	W. T. Wilson	Near Weikville	Thompson
Mar. 6.	A. A. Little	Mountjoy	Kimmel
Mar. 7.	Edward Zinn	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 7.	W. C. Strickhouser	Butler	Martz
Mar. 8.	McCullough & Hansford	Hamiltonban	Lightner
Mar. 8.	Chas. Daugherty	Mt. Joy	Taylor
Mar. 9.	H. E. Kesreth	Menallen	Thompson
Mar. 9.	Ross Anderson	Cumberland	Collins
Mar. 9.	Walter A. Snyder	Mt. Joy	Martz
Mar. 10.	Jos. Eichelberger	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 10.	Charles Loogodorit	Fines Dale	Thompson
Mar. 10.	Benjamin Shoutter	Mountpleasant	Caldwell
Mar. 11.	H. Soh	Cumberland	Martz
Mar. 11.	A. H. Lohr	Seven Stars	Kimmel & Shybaugh
Mar. 11.	E. H. Kuhlman	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 12.	A. W. Little	Mountpleasant	Taylor
Mar. 12.	Jacob Gonbaur	Near Weikeville	Martz
Mar. 12.	H. L. Bream	Franklin	Caldwell
Mar. 12.	J. W. Eichelberger	Straban	Taylor
Mar. 13.	J. D. Kaseo	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 13.	G. W. Weikert	Highland	Shybaugh
Mar. 13.	D. H. Mentzer	Readersville	Basehoar
Mar. 13.	W. K. Weikert	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 13.	Jos. Stambaugh	Straban	Colestock
Mar. 13.	David Weaver	Franklin	Lightner
Mar. 13.	John Sweeny (House Goods)	Gettysburg	Thompson
Mar. 14.	W. Sidle	Cumberland	Martz
Mar. 14.	Samuel Kuhn	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 14.	Abraham McCauslin	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 14.	Jacob Walter	Hamiltonban	Taylor
Mar. 14.	Geo Duff	Aspers	Martz
Mar. 14.	John M. Rider	Mount Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14.	J. P. Saylor,	Mt. Pleasant	Christ
Mar. 15.	D. Starzer	Franklin	Kaffenberger
Mar. 15.	Michael Herring	Liberty	Caldwell
Mar. 15.	George Wentzel	Hamiltonban	Martz
Mar. 15.	E. L. Hartzell	Franklin	Caldwell
Mar. 17.	J. H. Reaver	Cumberland	Colestock
Mar. 17.	Alex Bucher	Arendsville	Shybaugh
Mar. 17.	J. H. Reaver	Cumberland	Caldwell
Mar. 17.	H. H. Hart	Butler	Martz
Mar. 17.	George A. Herring	Highland	Thompson
Mar. 18.	H. A. Bream	Highland	Martz
Mar. 18.	D. H. Weaver		Caldwell
Mar. 19.	Lovina J. Fohl	Butler	Colestock
Mar. 19.	John A. Lee	Conewago	Shybaugh
Mar. 20.	W. A. Snyder	Mountjoy	Caldwell
Mar. 20.	Wm. P. Daugherty	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 21.	John D. Lockbaum	Hamiltonban	Martz
Mar. 21.	M. Alice W. Given	Mountjoy	Taylor & Shybaugh
Mar. 22.	J. J. Timmins	Mountpleasant	Martz
Mar. 23.	J. T. Hartzell	Straban	Caldwell
Mar. 23.	Brame & Sentman	Hamiltonban	Thompson
Mar. 24.	Orville S. Riley	Straban	Lightner
Mar. 24.	Simon Silkel	Highland	Taylor
Mar. 25.	Frank T. Mashna	Straban	Currens
Mar. 26.	J. L. Teaglebaugh	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 26.	Wm. B. McIlhenny	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 27.	Clint Brame	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 27.	Jos. Bream	Mt. Joy	Martz

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XIII.—How Animals Grow

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Animals, unlike plants, can obtain some of their food directly from soil, air or water, but must have it prepared for them. Although plants there could be no animal life, most animals are dependent upon them, either directly or indirectly, for their food. It is only necessary to consider the use of this food in building up the bodies will help us to better understand the principles of feeding.

There are three main constituents of foods—fats, carbohydrates and albuminoids or proteins. The latter are found up of chicken, kidneys and oxygen. The fats and carbohydrates furnish heat and supply the fat and muscle.

Water is the chief element for another in different proportions. Another of the constituents is the ash—one, or the woody fiber of plants. This is found in the bones, but some of it is used in animal growth. Albuminoids contain not only carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, but nitrogen also. In addition to these three elements some of them also contain some mineral elements, which are necessary in the body to act.

The ash is used in building up the bones, hair, horns and hoofs. The al-

FIG XXV—A SIMPLE FORM OF SELF-FEED MORE AND CHEAPER AND CONVENIENT THAN THE OLD WAY.

buminoids also form a considerable portion of these parts, but are found in their chief use, however, is to repair the waste of the body tissues. The carbohydrates and fats are used to furnish energy and heat. They also form fat in the body. By mailing with oxygen they give off the heat necessary to keep the animal's body running, in much the same way that the burning of coal in a stove unites with oxygen to furnish heat and keep the room warm. Any surplus foods are changed to fats and so used in the body. Any surplus albuminoids are given in the form of glycogen to be used as a source of energy.

Before these nutrients can be used by the animal they must be brought into a digestible form. The first step in digestion consists in taking the food into the mouth. The process of animals has a different way of doing this. Horses use their nose for this purpose. They reach out and with their long upper lip and in a mouthful of grass, breaking it off with the sharp edges of their incisor teeth their lower teeth. They cannot bite it off, since they have no teeth in front. The horse gathers in the grass with his tongue, which is used for this purpose. The cow also uses her tongue to gather the grass, but instead of biting it off she tears it off by pulling it back against the upper incisor teeth. The sheep and goat are provided with both upper and lower incisor teeth, and bite off the grass in the same way as do the sparrows in pecking off grain. The pig uses his snout for the same purpose.

Before the animal can digest its food it must be chewed and mixed with saliva. The saliva serves two purposes—to soften the food and to change some of the starch to sugar. The latter change is brought about by the action of ferments which the saliva contains. The saliva is carried in the same way as do the sparrows in pecking off grain. The pig uses his snout for the same purpose.

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FIG XXVI—SUPPER TIME.

ration, it is used in the lungs, where it unites with oxygen to form a carbon dioxide for oxygen and are ready for the elimination from the body.

Since oxygen plays such an important part in digestion it is easy that supply the body with best and surest. It is for this reason that the animals be well supplied with fresh air by it is that they have enough food. In the winter especially the stables are often closed so tightly to the element to keep them warm that the animals are compelled to breathe over and over again the same air. As a consequence the vigor of the body is destroyed and the poorest conditions for digestion are brought about. Ventilators should be provided in the roof, together with plenty of windows in the side of the barn and the fresh air will not blow directly upon the animals. Cleanliness is also important and injure air drawn off constantly.

TWO MEN AVERT RAILROAD WRECK

Two Employees at Copper Mine Alive to Wad End of Coming Western Maryland Train from Wreck.

Monday evening as Charles Hardman and Carl Martin, two employes of the Virgin Copper Company were coming home to Fountainhead from work, they discovered a broken rail on the track of the Western Maryland railroad, about 100 yards east of the Immanuel Gladhill station.

The rail was broken entirely through on cross section, the fractured ends showing apart about three-fourths of an inch and would, except for the timely discovery of same, surely have caused a big, disastrous wreck.

Mr Hardman having formerly been a railroad man, was conversant with the situation and reported the danger to the tunnel watchman who flagged the evening passenger train which came along in short in advance.

After stopping and examining the broken rail the train quickly moved over and on to Highfield from whence the section gang went out to take up the damaged rail and replace it with a new one.

LOCAL INSTITUTE

At the local institute held at Shively's school house, Friday evening, Sep. 21st, Saturday Jan. 31, the following program was rendered.

Institute was called to order by Mr E. C. Shoyer, music, "Lead a Helping Hand" Choir, Recitation, Mrs. E. C. Shoyer, music, "America;" address of welcome, Mr. Homer Hoagland.

Mr. Heiges' address was very ably given. He spoke of the advantages of education, the advantages that the teachers and pupils have over those of the time of Abraham Lincoln's boyhood of the many kinds and grades of cases, as to wealth and a reputation. The central theme of his address was the "New Spirit." the development in the new school of the individual pupil, as of very great importance to the youth, due to the more individual work of teacher.

In the absence of Miss Alverta Simpho, who was to give the response, Mr. C. A. Hartman responded to the address. Music, "Sweet Spirit" by recitation, Erma Shuyler.

"Pronounciation" was led by Mr. C. A. Hartman. Most pupils are promoted because they have committed some mistakes when going into new schools by saying that they were promoted too soon as each teacher has his or her own standard. While such a pupil might do poorly under their new teacher, they might do well under their old teacher, therefore teachers should not be too severe.

He mentioned some methods of work to give to pupils who are behind in their studies, viz: list of words to pronounce, spell and define, some thing like a class work. Mr. E. C. Shoyer and Miss Alice Miller also spoke on the subject.

"Spelling" was led by Miss Shirley Both oral and written, the obtainment of each, also the study of proctors, roots and suffixes will aid in both oral and reading. Mr. C. A. Hartman and Miss Alice Miller spoke on the subject into a teacher meets. Some pupils while making their words, learning simply spell over the words without pronouncing them. Some pupils only care were to pronounce the words out of regular order the pupils can not spell them. Mr. Edward Hartman spoke of awarding prizes for good spelling lessons

Recitation, Ruth Bowmaster.

Referred questions. (a) "Should a teacher play with his pupils?" Mr. Edward Hartman. Answer Yes, at least they are interested in the games are playing. (b) "What suggestions can you offer as to the sweeping of the schoolroom?" Mr. C. A. Hartman. Answer. He spoke of the suggestions that were given as the "Good Morning Sweeping" also sweep in evening. (c) "How should substitute be entertained?" Mr. C. A. Hartman.

An interesting entertainment was given in the evening, lack of space now prevents publishing the program.

FEASTING ON MOOSE

Dr. L. L. Sieker and family, of West Middle street, have been enjoying the very rare privilege of feasting on moose for the last week. Mr. Sieker shot in Northern Minnesota by Dr. Jean L. Rothrock, of Mount Union, brother of Mrs. Sieker and an alumnus of Gettysburg College. Dr. Rothrock He spent a month in the forests and on the lakes alone with his gun, carrying provisions for four himself.

HUNT—SOCKERSON

On Thursday, January 31, Harry Hunt, of Bryansnia and Miss Minerva Gerhenson, of Woodsboro, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Bendersville by the Rev. B. A. Diehl. They are spending some time with relatives in Gettysburg and Hanover.

A Forbidden Inquiry.

(Drama.)

The last bell rang for the passengers who were on board to bid friends good-by to go ashore.

"Adieu, sweetheart, I shall count the hours till you return!"

"Love letter!"

"Until anyone I never return."

"I will go and weep over your grave."

"You were to love me, go. You are not to be buried under ivy there. I made you promise that you would remember that if I die abroad my body shall be buried in the vault of the family lot at Avonlaia."

"Then I will weep there."

"How long?"

"For my lifetime."

He inserted nature and would looking for the last time at her as she was throwing her kisses which she threw to him.

A month later word was carried from the port that the ship on which he sailed had been lost with all on board. The vessel was to have touched at several ports in Switzerland. He remained for three days in the hope that his body would go ashore, where her mortal part was, when he would receive her funeral rites. As soon as the vessel weather was favorable he had the remains taken to Switzerland and buried in Avonlaia cemetery. Then he went to the vault, followed by her spiritual counsin, her only friend, and placed flowers on her coffin. It would be better he should not be present. But he could not. He had to see that the rest to the cemetery and strew flowers upon her coffin before it was let down his cheeks. He had brought some flowers with him, and when he came from the vault strewing would hang over his head. He had not been there long when he saw a man whom he had never seen before approach the vault and enter it. He was strewn over the mound on fresh flowers. The man came out in a few hours.

He brought some of these flowers to her cousin and asked if she had placed them. She said that she had not been there.

He was troubled. It is singular that the flowers should be found on her tomb so soon after her burial.

Every Sunday afternoon he went to the cemetery, and every time he found flowers upon her grave. Others must have been placed there in the morning. He determined that one day he would be waited and waited till 10 o'clock for the flowers to appear, but none came. He went to his room and revolved from the matter in his mind. He could not believe that she had been false to her fellow mourner. She had been a friend to her from childhood.

Every Sunday morning these two met and at the grave as they had met in life had a common love. He grew to look forward to the meeting as the event of a week entirely event as a reunion with her. He was thinking of her in his heart, a veil which, if lifted at all, revealed to him the fact that sometimes in his gist of flesh and blood was from the sympathies which he had expressed and grown on her. When they met her name was frequently on their lips, and on her friend's grave she remembered her as a sister.

One day he found that the flowers omitted by mutual consent till the Sunday following. Then the flowers were not, as before, on Sunday morning, but on Monday morning, and were often prolonged until late in the day. He was determined to see if the person freights than acted out in the cemetery, and through the hedges from the cemetery. He was disappointed. She refused. From the expression on her face he was convinced that she had the effect rather of clubs falling on a head than of words on a tongue.

When the crowness were spreading up the mountains and the sun was about to set he went to the cemetery. He did not look but at the appointed time he made exclamation, that she would go alone. He saw her go to the vault, and when she was silent and melancholy. To see her was to love her, and he could not help but to her own funeral.

He turned his flowers to the grave, while she stood at the gate of the inclosure. She was about to enter, but hesitating, he saw a figure coming from the vault. It was a man. He stood with his head to see more distinctly, he recognized the features of the man. He had seen the woman over whose grave he had been strewing flowers.

She advanced with a slow step, a serpentine movement, as if she feared she was nothing ghostly about her. On the face of the man was a sinister smile. What astonished her betrothed most was that the latter showed that he was not surprised at this return from the dead. He said:

"This is a wrong I have done you." She made no answer, but her face showed it, but I hid the plot long ago and resolved that I should not be found out. When no carried I began a brooding over your grave. Then I began to pay you my attention." Then I became possessed with a desire to learn how long you would remain faithful to me and how true in faithful to my memory. I gave out that I was dead and caused a service to be buried here. More than that, I caused a letter to be written to his fellow mourner, to come here to meet you. I have learned all that I matter. I should not know—that the dead have no place in the hearts of the living that cannot be easily occupied by another."

These were the only words spoken. What else was there to say? The false cast the constancy by different routes and left the cemetery.

The moral of this story is that false humanity is a use of the hidden secrets of Providence which it is dangerous to attempt to solve.

HELEN V. WEED.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL MEET HERE

Eighteenth Annual Session of Adams County School Directors' Association will be Held in Gettysburg Next Week.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Adams County School Directors' Association will be held in Gettysburg Tuesday, February 5 and 6, in the County Court House.

The speakers from a distance, who will address the convention are: State Superintendent E. M. Stapp, head of the public schools in Berks County, and Hon. R. M. McNeal, member of the State Legislature from Bedford.

The opening session Monday morning will be called to order by Prof. J. G. Chiles who will make the address of welcome. Following the address of welcome the delegates to the convention will spend their remaining time in reports and public school topics will be discussed by members of the association.

In the afternoon the election of officers will take place and the also the following topics will be discussed: Question "Waste in the School Room" by Prof. Ira Hoffman, of Littlestown; "Duties of Directors" by Hon. Harry G. Gonfort, of Arendtsville; "Consolidation of Schools" by Supt. Equipment of the School Room".

Prof. Chiles and Supt. Stapp will have for his subject "If I were a School Director." Hon. R. M. McNeal's subject will be "The Rights and Duties of School Directors Public."

All of the sessions opportunity will be afforded for the asking of questions and discussion of all topics pertaining to the schools.

STATE CONVENTION

The state convention of Pennsylvania's school directors was held in Harrisburg last week. The following were the delegates from Adams county: Prof. J. G. Chiles, Arendtsville; P. A. T. Bower, of Berwick; Harry G. Gonfort, of Arendtsville; J. C. Hobert, of Littlestown, and Harry Bream, of Abbottstown.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given at the home of Harry Hess, Tuesday evening, January 28, in honor of Mrs. Hess' birthday. Those present spent in playing games of all kinds and during the evening refreshments were served, and at a reasonable hour the guests left for their homes. Mrs. Hesse many more such happy events. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guise, Mrs. Dagen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. F. M. Kime, Christian Guise, Mrs. Mary Hess, Miss Mary Hess, Miss Tidditor, Nettie Spangler, Vergie Hess, Miss Mary Hess, Mary Hartlaub, Miss Dagen, Goldie Hess, Blanch Deatrick, Mabel Hartlaub, Mary Hartlaub, Miss Haff, William Bowers, Harry Myers, Harry Hess, Jr., Ralph Hess, Jr., and William Deatrick, John Hesse, Lloyd Hartlaub, Jr., Ralph Hess, Jr., Miss Hesse, Charlie Brickner, George Myers, Edward Myers, Harry Bowers.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

The program for Gettysburg's Lincoln Day celebration has been announced by Chairman Wm. A. Duncan and the program will be as follows:

Selection—Gettysburg Band; Invocation address, Hon. James T. McCleary.

Selection—Gettysburg Band; Address of Gov. Judge S. McC. Swope.

Address—Edwin S. Stuart, national committee of the State of Virginia.

"America;" and "Star Spangled Banner"; by audience and band.

Benediction, Rev. Dr. Heinrich.

ADDRESSED CONVENTION

Prof. H. M. Roth addressed the state convention of the County Public Superintendents which will be held in Harrisburg February 3 and 4. His subject will be "Closer Supervision of Rural Schools."

BILL PASSES

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—The Senate passed finally Tuesday a bill authorizing the Gettysburg battlefield memorial association created by the Legislature of 1901 to transfer the proposed memorial to be erected at Gettysburg to the United States government.

TOWN AND COUNTY SOCIAL EVENTS

College Fraternity Gives Pretty Dance in the Eagle Hotel Ballroom Party at even tera and on route 8.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of college gave a very pretty dance in the Eagle Hotel on Friday evening in profusion of college and fraternity decorations were used to decorate the halls while their colors, pink and white were used in the ballroom and dining places through the room. Potted plants and also decorations added to the beauty of the event which was a delightful affair. The Gettysburg Orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which began at nine o'clock and the affair about ten o'clock, being led by Mr. Ralph Hartzell and Miss Mary McOsca and Alice Hartzell and Miss Rachael Shelly. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, Mrs. Wm. A. Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. J. Addison Reinohl, Mrs. Andrew Cutts, Mrs. D. A. Skelly, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mrs. Lee Culp York; Mrs. Jessie Warner, of Fillmore, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, of Littlestown; Mrs. J. P. Bupp and Mrs. H. Miller, of Hanover.

A number of the members of the Delta Gamma fraternity passed a pleasant time together with members from the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and Miss Helen Rimes of New Oxford; the guests were: Miss Mary Bupp, of Hanover; Miss Metzger, of Hughesville, Pa.; Miss Ruth Hoffman, Littlestown; Misses Blanche Klinger, Esther Marsh, Elizabeth Slaybaugh, Mary Bupp, Helen Kohler, Frances McClean, Rhoda Van Cleve, Nellie Weaver, Ruth Hoffman, Maybelle Diehl, Martha Dickson, Jemima Bieber, Helen Kendlehart, Anna Bieber, Elizabeth Hoffman, Edna Tudor, Maud Fugel and Ruth Fuhrer.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Quite a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Settle, on Monday evening, January 27th. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games enjoyed by the guests and a while hour all were invited in the dining room where the good things were served. Then all returned to their homes saying they had a nice time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Settle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith Mickley, Miss Nettie Roth Miss Ella Roth, Miss Ella Gardner, Miss Viola Ball, Alice Robert, Martha Ball, Mr. Charles Clock, Mr. Harry Gardner, Clock, Roth Clock, Messrs. Robert Clock, Clarence Ralph, Ball, Frank Gardner, Clarence Ralph, John and George Gardner, Ralph Ball, Fred and Harry Settle.

A Good

HOTEL HAS NEW OWNER

George Peters a well known farmer of near Mont Alto, has purchased the Mont Alto Hotel property at the Peace H. M. Small, on private sale.

The building is one of the oldest in Mont Alto, having been erected by Daniel Miller, about 1836. Since that time it has been owned by four different persons. Mr. Miller in addition to running a hotel conducted a store house there with which he hauled pig iron from the Mont Alto furnace, to Chambersburg.

In its early days it was a popular hostelry and was frequented by many teamsters who were engaged in hauling pig iron from the furnace to Chambersburg.

On Saturday evening at the Reformed parsonage, Rev. Dr. Harsing united in marriage Miss Julia M. Slonaker, of near town, and Jeremiah M. Stover, of Detroit, Kansas. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives.

THE CASE OF GIUSEPPE VITTORI

A Story of the Italian Quarters. By Richard Harding Davis and Others.

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One November morning Giuseppe Vittori, a Pole secretary of Havana, Cuba, kissed his wife, Natalina, and children—Antonio and Rosetta—left respectively six and four years—and, going to the office, left them in the neighborhood for Naples. Having transacted his business there, he returned to the return. The vessel was before daylight, and he was landed on where Morgan's son had been executed. Before getting to his berth, but the ship rose, he had been robbed of his money, his quality as before.

Vittori was conscious of the importance of this rising and falling of the ship, and he remembered that it was about six o'clock. On the horror of that night he had not slept, and he had not eaten and passed his life had stood between sleep and death.

Now that he was on land he felt that Vittori went with others in a body to the office of the consul, to whom city was now a gigantic sepulchre. The consul told of a long time find the street on which he had lived, and when he did it was all gone. Before he could find the place where his home had been he was in the very center of it. How could he tell the place? Everything was gone. He inquired in despair "Natalina?" "Antonio" "Rosetta?" In answer to his cry of "Vittori" he was the groans of the wounded and the lamentations of those bereft of place of wood and stone. He sat in the midst of the ruins of the house that covered his dear ones. But he could not stay there. He must search for them. He went to the morgue. Many story of a like building, and the dead were laid out in the open air on a temporary pile. The scenes about him, too, were heartrending. Many of the dead, unclaimed, some covered with their own clothes, some with those of others, were pulling at the debris to get at their friends.

The crowning horror was the brutality of the guards. They were armed with a pair of lariat sneaks.

Vittori entered among the burial piles of his wife and children till suddenly he was confronted by a guard with a steering condition sought to get him away. Vittori, who had been in the city but a few hours, was ignorant of the law forbidding the dead to be buried in the open air. He was told that he must go to the police. He was taken to the police station in Regina Margherita in Paterno, but he was not allowed to enter the harrowing Naples. There he was confronted by a police officer who showed the way of food and clothing and he was told that he must leave Naples. The dominant desire was to get as far as possible from the scene of his misery. Brief commitments were forming money and he was told that he could go to Rome. Vittori was there. He knew no above all scenes the immense stone buildings of the Colosseum, the Forum, Nero's Golden House, the Arch of Titus, the Arch of Constantine, the Basilica of Constantine, the Basilica of Constantine, the Basilica

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Exonerated the Greed.

"Somebody's got my pocketbook!" piped a shrill, excited voice in the crowded street car, and a lumpy shawled, weary eyed man and the gingerbread bearded on his chin pressed up and lunge suspicion of fingering that lurch on his various pockets.

"He took you fool!" exclaimed the portly, sensitive matron by his side, sending him by a vigorous push on the conductor. "Don't you see it knew you'd lift I know you'd lift it, you fool you! Let it went fastened on your shoulders."

Slowly he sat down.

Relative his head presently, he grew a commemorative glance around the car and said in the same shrill voice:

"I beg everybody's pardon."

For which voluntary acknowledgment that he no longer suspected everybody in the car a pickpocket he was rewarded by the grimy and unkempt stares.

Every grower of apples is this year paying for the scarcity and poor fruit of fall and winter. In which extreme prices prevailed the range from 25 cents a quart and in which hundreds of fruit growers and consumers were put to heavy losses or made entirely bankrupt. One Minnesota grower said recently that apples were shipped in that period from Minnesota points in the fall at a cost of $1.20 per barrel and every were lost in damages through the winter and after the original thing should a yard were bought by the carload at $1.20 per barrel, so many consumers were put caught the thing that they thought or stick of apples—or even a dozen—in the winter and they are very timid this fall. Many of them are buying only a peck at a time bringing but little more than half what they did last year. Many of the face of the fact that there was a little more fruit in sight than in 1917. This paper learned last week is more cautious and will likely keep them on for a dozen years.

The department of agriculture at Washington has issued a circular of advice from Peru which is said to grow more rapidly than any other kinds, starts earlier in the spring, stands more cold and matures the second year as well. If it will do what is claimed for it, it is a tremendous boon to farmers and its value would seem to be a matter of but a few years.

In its relation to doing away with the other business in this line, the president of the English government is saved up the fact that it practically ceased to be economic in this deep trade the arm of Kingdom. Any person who is trying to secure an English conscience for the business will be duly deceived which rejects the gradual breaking off of the union habit by any subject within a period of six years.

WEAKSVILLE

Weaksville Pa. No Sunday school will be held in the M. E. church Sunday morning on account of Children's day service 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hoch is holding meetings in the Lutheran church each evening this week.

Mrs. Harper Black and son, Harold, and Miss Ollie Benner, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benner recently.

Mrs. Amos Orner and son, William, visited Harry Showers and family on Sunday.

Mrs. William Showers spent Wednesday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Black.

Misses Lillie Black and Edna Showers visited Mr. John Miller and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetter, of Brodtsville, visited at Abraham Kohler's on Monday.

Mr. Christian Cooley, of Hoyla, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooley, of Starners Station on Sunday.

Mrs. Harper Black and son, Marlin, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Peter Benner are spend Thursday with H. C. Black and family.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford Feb 5 The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church held a valentine party in the lecture evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, on Carlisle street. An interesting program was rendered ranged.

Squire Smyley's office has been a busy place during the past few weeks owing to a large number of cases being brought before him for hearing and settlement.

A fight between a man and country dog caused quite an excitement on the square on Saturday morning but it ended the efforts of several men to get the combatants separated.

Mr and Mrs John Stough of Canton, Ohio, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Stough's mother, have returned to their home in Canton.

W. A. Deeds was a visitor in Gettysburg today.

Mrs. Harry Ott, Washington Square celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage recently. All of their children were home and quite a number of friends were invited to help celebrate the occasion. The celebration was held in the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Ott received many very handsome presents We wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Minnie C. Deal left this Tuesday morning for Hutchinson, Kan. S. C., where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc Gilbert spent Monday in Gettysburg.

Miss Alice Sheets and nephew, John Harold, of Hanover, spent Sunday visiting Dr. J. T. Sheets and family.

Mr. G. Frank, of Philadelphia is spending the day in town.

BONNAUVILLE

Bonnauville, Feb. 5—The funeral sale of Mr. J. F. Miller will be held on this route 8, on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 10 a. m.

Between four and five hundred persons attended the funeral held at the latest at the National Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kerr Lott is president and F. S. Cromer as secretary.

The funeral of Mr. Augustus Little was largely attended at this place on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hoover president consisting of Rev. Pr. Hays, Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Bucher, Lutheran, Pr. Martin, of New Oxford, and Pr. Seibert, of this place.

Mr. Charles Orndorff, of Hanover, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

F. J. Hows and Martin Gebhart, of Wrightsville, made a business trip to Gettysburg on Monday.

William Kuhn, residing on the Gehly farm, near here, had the sad misfortune of losing a horse by falling through the ice. Mr. Kuhn's loss is said to be billed

Clarence Gebhart and son, Peter made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

The ball for the new church of this place has arrived and will be erected in the near future, weather permitting being blesses it.

The installation of Bonnauville is between 100 and 150. We have no church. I understand that the pastors, 3 day goods stores, 1 blacksmith shop, 1 livery, 1 creamery, 1 doctor, 1 chain factory, 1 chopping mill, 1 depot, 1 hotel, 1 post office, 1 school house, 1 bar shop, 1 school, 10 cigarmakers, 1 Methodist Episcopal church, 1 bicycle repair shop. In there are plans to build a factory for the sale that has so much business at present.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns Feb. 5 Emory Jacoby had a valuable horse by death last week.

Jacob Stuley, who resided at Dutton's Mill killed a 18ft. garter snake last week.

Messrs. Harry and Calvin Rickenbaugh, of Littlestown, were Sunday callers in this section.

Mumps are quite prevalent in this section.

The lumber for the new home of Mrs. Wesly Wintrode arrived on Tuesday.

The show that was advertised to be held here by the Grand Army Tuesday evening did not arrive owing to the serious illness of the elephant.

IDAVILLE

Idaville Feb. 5 There will be preaching in the United Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. I. K. Bales.

Mrs. Reverand Walther spent a few days in Gettysburg over Sunday.

Mr Guy S. Brown made a business trip to Gettysburg on Monday

Mr and Mrs. Edward Young, son, and daughter of Baltimore are visiting Mr Young's brother Mr. Charles Young, and family of near town.

Miss Ethel Crouse spent Monday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamer and son, Lester of York, were called home on Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Stamer's father.

Mrs. Annie Crouse and daughter, Annie spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Ed. Spertzel on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Spertzel's birthday. About thirty five guests were present.

Mrs Sadie Toner, of Mt. Holly, visited her parents Mr and Mrs. Andrew Orner, of this place, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Gross and Miss Ina Bay are visiting friends at New Oxford.

Mrs. George Gross, of York was in town a few days last week

BARLOW

Barlow Feb 5 Miss Martha Horner, of Two Taverns, is spending a week in the home of Mrs. Ida Bream.

Miss Mae Bellis Mills has returned home after spending several days in Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. E. Wilbert and family and Miss Mae Gettier, of Greenmount, visited at the home of A. S. Mills on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Weikert spent Sunday with friends at Dover, York Co., Pa.

The Bell Telephone Co. held a meeting on last Friday evening at Willow Dale school house. Mr. Kerr Lott is president and F. S. Cromer as secretary.

We are informed that the United Telephone Co. will hold a meeting of its stock holders in the near future for the purpose of changing the name of the company with several ladies back through the ice, the water being about 4 feet deep. Mr. Gehly is the inventor for about ten minutes, he was taken out in a dying condition.

A. S. Mills spent a day in Baltimore last week.

Mr. J. D. Chapoddle has purchased a new horse from Mr. Bream.

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Butler township, 1½ miles north east of Biglerville the following described property, on

Line horse rising 13 years old a good worker and driver; 1 mare rising 7 years, expecting wagon to good conditions, 1 good cow, 1 fresh by date of sale, 1 cow will be rising 4 years in spring, 1 cow will be rising 3 years, 2 heifers rising 2 years, 1 spring, 3 yr., 2 calves 1 colt rising 2 years, 1 spring colt rising 1 year old, 1 sow and 6 shoats, 1 set of harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 2 collars, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay carrier, 1 hay fork, 1 rope, 1 set of sleighs, 1 sleigh, 1 sleigh pole, 1 grain drill, good condition; 1 corn sheller, 1 fodder cutter, 1 set of bobsleds, 1 set of bobsleds, 1 set of bobsleds

EXCLUDES JAPS FROM SCHOOLS

California Legislature Passes Segregation Bill.

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND

Wins Governor Gillett Still Standing Japanese Children From Schools in the Most Offensive Bill of All and Is Unconstitutional — Racing Ods Death Blow in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—With the defeat by a large majority of two of the anti-Japanese measures, followed by the unexpected passage of a third bill segregating Japanese school children in separate schools provided for by statutes, Governor Gillett, Attorney General Webb and other leaders of the anti-Japanese agitation in this State for the last week have drawn consistent attention to California. Hardly had the bill been passed in the assembly before Governor Gillett received by the following telegram from the president:

"Washington, Feb. 4, 1909.

"J. N. Gillett, Governor of California—Time will not permit you to read. What is the reason why the California legislature has passed a bill excluding Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all and is the most difficult to defend constitutional and we should, at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by veto?

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The governor at once sent a reply, the nature of which he declines at this time to make public, and has requested from the president an immediate answer.

By this action the lower house of the California legislature has placed itself squarely with the board of education of San Francisco board which some two years ago, which, in spite of the protests of President Roosevelt, Governor Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz were unable to rescind by veto and had several conferences with President Roosevelt.

At that time it was contended by the Japanese that they were "treaty citizens," and they resented the efforts to place them in the same class with the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatic races.

Earlier in the state of California resolved a trial blow with the senate by a vote of 33 to 7, passed two Wabrecht's anti-race track betting bill, which prohibits pool selling, bookmaking or gambling on horse races. The bill having already passed the assembly by a large majority the governor has but to approve and it will become a law. Governor Gillett has signified his intention to sign the measure.

DIPHTHERIA KILLS FOUR

Mother Stricken With Disease After Four Children Die.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 5.—Worn out physically with the death of her children, and suffering mentally at the loss of three of them in a few days from diphtheria, the fourth succumbed, Mrs. Gordon, seven years old, died despite the use of antitoxin, Mrs. John Reed is now a victim of the disease. Her baby of seven months is yet at least showing no symptoms of the malady. The husband is bravely nursing his wife, and the neighbors give hope of her recovery through the antitoxin-treatment. Except for her baby, all remains the family.

DEER FEED AT BARNS

Driven From Mountains by Severity of the Weather.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 5.—Owing to the severity of the weather, the mountains being covered with snow, herds of deer have been driven into Rouzerville and Blairsville in search of food. A large herd was discovered the other day feeding at the barnyard of a farmer.

As the game law is very strict and wardens active the deer are afforded ample protection from hunters. They have been known to enter barnyards and remain for hours, and have not yet almost anything they find.

5 Killed, 8 Injured in Mine Accident.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Morland Mondovich and Charles Jones were killed and eight others injured as the result of an explosion in mine No. 1 of the Jerome coal mine, at Jerome, Pa., near here. While reconstructing the shaft the elevator dropped with terrific speed. When it struck the bottom Mondovich and Horgan, who were near the door, were crushed to long out and were caught when the car bounded upward. They were killed outright, while their companions escaped with painful bruises.

Ancient Coin Brings $2100.

London, Feb. 5.—At the Sotheby sale of the coins collected by the late R. S. Bowan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a rare tetradrachm, if silver, of Syracuse, Greece, sold for $2100. The competition was very keen and a number of other coins brought from $10 to $100.

Carrie Nation Fined in London.

London, Feb. 5.—Carrie Nation was fined $2.50 for disorderly conduct here through a window of a car upon which a cigarette advertisement was pasted.

SUSPECTS GET THIRD DEGREE

Mrs. Whitman and Silca Confronted With Slain Body.

COLLAPSE AFTER ORDEAL

Sight of Dead Husband Rendered Woman Semi-Conscious for a Moment and Then She Attempted to Kiss Him. Her Admirer Collapsed at Sight of Murdered Man and Had to Be Carried by Others.

Norwood, N. J., Feb. 5.—A spectacle for one was made of the "third degree" at the police station here when it was sought to force Jean Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, widow of the murdered man, and Wm. Silca to confess to the murder of her husband. Both of the suspects had denied that the authorities told against Mrs. Wilhelm and Silca, Detectives Richards, Sloan, Gibbs, Chief Van Dyke and Captain Hall, of the Bergen county police force, were present.

The women was awakened from an uneasy sleep in her cell and taken to the police station, where she confronted the gloomy mystery Mrs. Wilhelm was first taken into the room where the dear loathing into another apartment, Sedgwick then went over the body of her husband, and she stood looking down upon the murdered man. The wound in the head glared open and red.

For a moment the widow was speechless. Then she cried:

"Oh, darling! Oh, Frank! If you could only speak! Who could have done this?"

She stooped up close to the body and leaned down to kiss the lips. One of the detectives standing behind her slammed the door vigorously, in the hall place that men, with the suddenness and intensity of a pistol shot. The woman straightened up, fell back, burst into a fit of weeping. At this point the detectives entered the room to aid counsellors, and by the aid of the police matron, Mrs. Wilhelm was carried to the women for half an hour.

Silca Faints.

The body of Whitman was then taken to his home, and Silca was also taken there. The body of Whitman was placed in the same position in the basement where it was found, and Silca was brought in. He was first led through the room where the body lay, but, without there disarming his suspicion by so doing. Then he was placed in the presence. Silca was cheerful and was showing no signs of weakness. But when he was suddenly one of them from the basement, and he fell to the floor. Two or three men lifted him to a bench.

Silca's face was deathly white. His eyes were stony, and at the foot of them, and his lips were blue. His hands were firmly clenched up, and there before him lay the body of the dead man. Silca's hands stiffened and his face became more ghastly white.

"Now, what do you know about this?" one of the detectives asked. Silca made no response. Losing control of himself, he fell to the floor. Then he rose; then the officers caught him and carried him to the police station and to the cartilage. When he reached his cell he fell to the floor, moaning in his despair, and for that reason the arraignment of Silca and Mrs. Wilhelm was postponed.

Widow Had Three Wives.

It appears that William had three wives before he died. The first one was drowned. Mrs. Frederick Whitman, of Whitman's Point, was married to Mr. Whitman in Jersey City in 1894, one year after the drowning of his first wife. Hannah Whitman, who was the second wife, died one year ago, and she and her husband are buried in the same grave. Mrs. Wilhelm and her sister, Mrs. Sedgwick, were left by the will of Hannah Whitman's heir while the five thousand dollars.

Unions Want Semi-Hour Day.

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Organized labor throughout the state of Ohio has started a move for the seven-hour day law, and a petition to that effect was secretary of the Cleveland Typographical union. It will be presented to Ohio Federation of Labor, assembled in this city next week. The petition, it is said, was but a commencement of the legislative campaign which will be made to reduce the hours of labor until the seven-hour day is established, a day it is necessary to employ all.

Prisoner Dies in Union Men.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—During the early hours of the morning, Wednesday, 1908, the total membership in the labor unions of the United States was 2,293,242 to 371,459, a loss of 70.1 per cent. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Williams, of the state labor department.

Fell Dead Watching Game on Steamer.

New York, Feb. 5.—William P. Sidgwick, who was seventy-one years old was watching a game of bridge when he fell over dead.

Stock Broker Kills Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Daniel Ireland, a local stock broker and well known sportsman, committed suicide today in a hospital in Lake Forest. No cause for the act is known.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR ASSAILANT

New Yorker Indicted Today in Baltimore.

STORY OF LITTLE GIRL

Declares Mother Gave Her Permission to Go With Janer and Promised to Join Them as Soon as "Papa Was Dead and Buried"—Accused Is a Nervous Wreck.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Joseph M. Janer, a New Yorker, who is charged with abducting twelve-year-old Catherine Hammond, Brooklyn heiress, was presented today to the grand jury on a criminal charge of assault with intent to kill. A conviction of the charge would carry with it the punishment of death or life imprisonment.

The state has yet here set for Janer's trial, but it is expected that there will be little postponement in the proceedings. Assistant State's Attorney Archer, on account of the serious nature of the charge against Janer, declared that the case will be delivered at the Honorable Judge Duffy's court.

The little victim was the principal witness. She subsequently would testify here to the manner of the criminal attack. Her testimony was given subconsciously, said she:

"I met Janer, a man, who has visited our home for several years, about 10 o'clock in the morning. He told me that mother was sick. He said that he would take me to see her. He took me to a hotel and there he told me that mother was dead. He said that he would take me home. I refused to go with him. He then told me that mother had given her permission to go with him. He then told me that mother was dead. He said that he would take me to Trenton where he was awful. He told me that papa was dead and I began to cry."

Janer's defense to the charge will be that he was acting under the influence of drugs administered to him by the girl's mother.

MANY LOTE COAL CARS

Penney Looking For Room in Store Over 6000.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—Pennsylvania railroad officials in this city are looking for cars, and they are in need from nine to 7000 coal cars, in order to handle the coal that is now being mined, and the number will be increased to 10,000 in a few weeks. The cars are being distributed throughout the Penn yards and at points along the Philadelphia division.

SHOT MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN

Dispute Over Board Ends in Murder and Suicide.

New York, Feb. 5.—A sensational double murder and suicide occurred today at Farmingdale, Long Island, a few miles from Babylon. Mrs. Mary Bucklott, forty years old, shot and killed her two children, Elizabeth, aged 8, and Frederick, aged 6, and then shot herself in the side of his own home. The tragedy occurred in the presence of Bucklott's wife.

The shooting was the result of an old feud over the part of Bucklott' daughter, Elizabeth, had taken in the fight. Bucklott's wife sided with the Bucklott's daughter, while Mrs. Bucklott defended her children. Mrs. Bucklott domineered over her husband and Mrs. Bucklott domineered over her husband and Mrs. Bucklott domineered over her husband and

BREEDING THE DRAFT HORSE.

A fine pair of draft mares, well harnessed and hitched to a clean comfortable rig, is the best advertisement a farmer can have. Every one knows when he sees such a pair that the owner has something back of him in a monetary way. The majority of our agriculturists must freely commend by the foreigners in the line of excellence in our farm horses.

There is room here for some discussion as to the best farm horse. My preference is for a great big prepotent sugar weighing 1,300 pounds, such as we find in the Percheron Canucks. Things, that shed it hard to get and hard to breed, and that summered as a drafter with life and action, as a consequence prepotency there is little doubt that the drafters are the more valuable for farmers, for feed within the proper time they are ready to retire. With their big expressor it is a much more certain business. There is no knowing what to breed such mares to to make them remember what breed. However, if they are mated to good horses they will surely bring something better, and well to advantage. Therefore, farming is not going to break down the other, through a rage of mares making. Good pound mares may look a little more leggy and dashing in the horse when covering into town and will of course make their journey at greater speed.

A FINE DRAFT STALLION.

the equally good pair of drafters is the better advertisement for the owner's farm—in fact, very high as one can possibly have.

It is true that much of the recently made farm machinery has been evolved to suit the horse in the early days of scarcity of farm labor when two persons valued for the past few years, but also true that this season farm labor is a unit has been more plentiful, but that does not make the horse any the less necessary on the farm. He is the motive power, but for all of that, I would feel that one man with the proper machinery and assisted by another good lusty horses will do more and better work than two men with few or six light horses working with their machinery. The precision with which the heavy horses and heavy machinery do the work of the logs is just what is required, whereas the lighter tools and horses can not in the very nature of things perform as good job.

Such an important matter has the use of heavy horses in our fields' type of the soil become that it will be necessary for any farmer well to live them if he has not been trying to breed them. Then he will be able to grow clover, timothy and peas and have every possessions detrimental of four big Percheron geldings. He has not the faint, reorganized the necessity of more weight in his horses and thought it would pay him to spend his money there rather than to invest it in some other of the successful milk makers in that district did. Many purchasers in the same district in town four inch dage-yeaned mares at a cost of around $1,200 laid down. These eight thick grade Percherons are all bought in town.

There are two features about these transactions which deserve mention. In the first place, any one driving along the road and viewing their splendid big teams at work can at once be impressed with the fact that their owners are not feeding expensive grains or their premises would be littered with the refuse from the Elite. If, where the grain is fed for the still black granite variety, but rather of a plain look home which responds splendidly to fertilization and good tillage—the latter tillage the better the response. The benefits to be derived from the use of heavy mowing and heavy horses may readily be observed on these farms.

The other feature in connection with the purchase of eight drafters is the fact that it resulted in an inflow of around $9,000 into one small settlement all at town. The men who bred the horses had no commercial travelers to call on them but sold them and led them to town and put their chattels to have to better locations in which a farmer can engage in but one line, and that the same in our country.

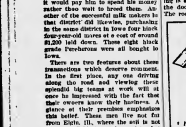
Let the farmer who pay to buy heavy horses for heavy farming and he will buy better still to breed them. Then the farmer can sell his surplus stock to his sale and keep it. He can have the big mares to do the work and the good eight to avail his back account. There is no subject which deserves more serious consideration by the farmer than the rearing and working of his farm with good heavy drafters.

Chief of Police Biggs, of San Francisco, who had been prominent in the lottery case as custodian of former Police Commissioner Jim Gallagher's bankroll and was drowned at Alameda August in San Francisco bay.

SALT FOR LIVE STOCK.

Stimulates the Appetite and Helps Digestion.

Some recent experiments tried in France confirmed the idea that salt is having a regular supply of salt were more thrifty and made better use of the food they ate than those deprived of salt for a considerable time. A supply of salt should be within the reach of all live stock. In addition to the salt used as a flavor in the food, the practice of salting stock once a week is a very good way to prevent disease



SALT FOR THE LIVE STOCK.

of the stock. The animals will get enough salt to satisfy the worker must, and how often this is done that need it is a matter of the least knowledge and the supply.

Dry stock will use as to buy rock salt in lumps, as it is a more convenient for the stock to get at it. The salt seems to have a little effect on it, and stock can get all the salt they require from a lump of rock salt. To feed it to horses put a piece in the feed box and renew it from time to time. This does not interfere with the feeding of the grain, as the same time a little of the salt gets on each of the grain grains. The animals will like a block of rock salt, although not much, and will soon learn the use of licking the tips.

Every farm should be regularly supplied in stock in this part by a furnace fuel. Coal is generally used, but a fair blend of wood makes the most satisfactory fuel. Wood ashes contain potash, which is an excellent antiseptic. To keep animals in good health a definite supply of potash must be kept in the available of. The stress of potassi ium salts by vegetables, the production by chemical exchange an mineral ions.

This is proved by the fact that the burning of a crop of vegetable matter is most noticeable when the food on which it has been grown contains potash salts, such as wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and turnips. The ash produced out to animal food increases the potash salts in the animal body, and helps by its neutralizing diffusion through the blood the acid products of the tissues.

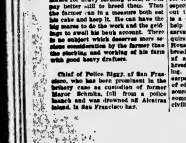
Many experiments and a number of scientific experiments showed that salt and potash salts are valuable to animals and increases the general appearance of animals.

A salt box to leave out in the yard will be very useful. It should be set in front of the box so it will swing to and fro. Sometimes it will be set on the floor in when they want a lick of salt. Any box will do for the purpose, but a foot wide up to the size of a large box will do. The larger size can be used for horned cattle.

From the standpoint of the man of family matters the price of wheat has reduced in keeping with the rise in other commodities. Wheat is now selling at 70 cents per bushel, while it was selling at 30 cents or better by the end of the year. It is not unlikely that by the 1st of March it would be difficult to secure any.

Wire Fence Growth.

In the drawing is shown a handy, inexpensive corner brace, which several advantages not possessed by other corner braces. It is made on a 4 by 4 posts with posts at their ends, and is easily put in by one man, just as the stile are 4 by 4 scantlings with a hole bored through the upper leg is suited to those on all sides, and the door frame is similarly arranged. The roof is made wide, so as to shed



WIRE FENCE CORNER BRACE.

all possible water. The height, length and width of the stile may be made to convience. A convenient width is about 2 feet. The steps are placed about 10 cm feet at the saves. Owing to the steps being open at the sides, the door does more quickly than in a stat ctil. The steps are made of wood, and are fixed to iodan in the cracks the crib will be more durable than if made entirely of wood.

Raising Grain For Farm Work.

The Arrow Rose Colonial Training Farm, near Regina, has been devoted to devoting itself to the training of girls for life on the farm, and particularly especially for farming life. Throughout the Dominion there is a growing feeling in a continual demand for women to work on the farms, but the ordinary servant is far from answering the requirements. The girls at Arrow Rose are taught plain cooking and housekeeping (which is not expected of an English cook, who gets her meals from the bakeshop), caring, driving, stable management and simple carpentering. These manual elements of education are to make the girls resourceful and capable members of community far from any center of civilization.

FIRE IN BULLEYVILLE

The new home of C. L. Longstaff, Bulleyville, a newly occupied, was from destruction by fire Wednesday morning when spectators combustion caused a blaze that threatened to become serious. The house is not completed and in the evening when Messrs Ruth and Robert Bilby were on their way home they noticed an unusual glow in the house. They hurried to it and Mr Ruth, who has a telephone installed in his office, notified the fire department. The fire was soon extinguished, quickly gained by the Bilby boys and Mr Ruth and Mr Longstaff. They found that a hole had been burned in the floor of the basement and the flames were working good headway. Quickly procuring water the fire was soon extinguished. The fire was caused by waste, which the painters had used in staining the floor, being ignited by spontaneous combustion. The damage will be slight, probably not over $100, as the quantity of fire hose the town has and the promptness with which the fire fighting people were assisting made quick work of the fire.

DANCE

A dance was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Neal. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present. Mrs. Emma Neal, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Neal, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Neal, Penny Lott, Mrs Annie O'Brady, Mrs Emma Bilby, Mrs Ruth, Mrs Longstaff, Mrs Beulah Miller, Abbie Keiles Viola Bilby, Mrs Ruth, Mrs Longstaff, Mrs Lottie Alma Andrew, Messrs Charles Andrew, Ernest Andrew, Robert and Walter Snope, Melvin Trostle, Jacob Trostle, John Hoffmaster, Lester Hoffman Williams, James McDaniel, Ernest McEwan, Floyd Miller, Harry Kerch etc. The evening was spent in dancing and other social refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles S. Dawson is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Rev. W. W. Harmon preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Bucknell University.

Mrs. Jacob H. Lippy has returned from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

PUBLIC SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909 the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, in Buffalo township, Union county, Pa., 2 miles south of Mifflinburg, on the road leading to Buffalo Rock Creek on what is known as the Jacob Hoffman farm, the following personal property, to wit: 1 span of dark bay mares, 7 and 8 years old, in foal, both work anywhere hitched, both good leaders; 1 dark bay mare, 6 years old, in foal, working; 1 bay horse rising 7 years old, good worker and leader; 1 bay horse rising 3 years old, will work anywhere hitched, will be a good horse; 10 head of cattle, consisting of 3 fresh cows, 1 will be fresh in March, 1 will be fresh in April, 2 will be fresh in May, 1 will be fresh in June, 1 will be fresh in July, 1 heifer 2 years old, 1 heifer 1 year old, 2 calves; 1 brood sow, will farrow in April; 1 grain drill, good as new; 1 corn planter, with 80 rods of wire; 1 spring wagon, good as new; 1 set of bob sleds, 1 set of hay carriages, 1 set of hay carriages, 1 set of hay carriages

Dittenhafer Gets One Year

Straban Township Man with child in His Arms Receives that Sentence for Larceny Other Sentences and Court News.

Holding one of his children in his arms, his wife and other children sitting nearby, with bar stained eyes, Andrew Dittenhafer stood before the Court Saturday afternoon for sentence, having plead guilty Friday morning to the charge of larceny.

Before pronouncing sentence Judge Swope had the plea of the District Attorney for the full limit allowed by the law. Mr. Neely remarked that the prisoner was a menace to the neighborhood in which he lived and asked for other reasons that he be given all the law allowed. Edward A. Weaver, his attorney, asked clemency for Dittenhafer and the sentence pronounced on his appeal. Addressing the prisoner The Court said:

"Mr. Dittenhafer, you stand here with a child in your arms that should be able to look to you as a father for counsel, guidance and protection, but you've should be an example of all that is honest and just. But such is not the case. You have shown yourself to be a law-breaker and I am confined to teach his children in the proper manner. Your wife stood with me since noon that I should not send you to the penitentiary but to the penitentiary you must go. If you behave you may have she might feel that she ought to bring some food to you at the county prison and thus spend some of her energy which will be necessary for the support of the family while you are serving your sentence.

"I hope that when you have completed your sentence you will return to this county a better man and determined to lead the life of a good, honest citizen. Will you do so?"

Dittenhafer replied that he would, and return here only to leave and that he would never reside in Adams County again, saying also that he would leave the county within forty eight hours now, if the Court would release him to implement.

Judge Swope then pronounced sentence of one year in the Eastern penitentiary.

The sentences of Lewis Myers and Samuel Dawson were next pronounced. Mr. Weaver, their counsel made an earnest plea for clemency for these two young men who had been found guilty on a charge of entering a poolroom. In addressing them Judge Swope said:

"You young men stand here on the threshold of life at a time when all should be bright before you and your hopes should be high. Instead the cloud overhangs you and you begin your manhood with the disgrace of crime upon you. You made an attack on the poor cripple, whom you shot, knew that you would soon be standing here to be sentenced to the gallows. I hope that during your sentence you will determine to lead a better life and to forget the life of crime of your young manhood. The Court sentences Lewis Myers to eight een months in the Eastern Penitentiary and Samuel Dawson to two years in the same institution".

Harry Wilson who plead guilty to charge of larceny was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

The Court House was filled Saturday afternoon to hear the arguments in the auditors' report of the estate of Daniel Hauer, late of Conewago township, who died intestate. The little "scene" at the sentencing of Dittenhafer when the mother with child in Court sentenced the prisoner held the attention of the large audience.

The following business completed the work of the December session of Adams County Court, only one week having required to transact all of the business.

Discharge of Abbie C. Wellman, administrator of the estate of Mary H. Mowery, deceased, late of Hamilton township.

On petition of Hebron B. Hartman, executrix of the last will and testament of Noah W. Hartman, deceased, late of Franklin township, Adams county, she was awarded to said executrix to sell the whole of said real estate and report approved.

The argument for new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs Mart E. Kerr, in which a verdict of guilty was returned at August sessions 1916, was continued to March 1, 1916.

A rule was entered in the case of the Commonwealth vs Lester Strawbaugh and the county ordered to pay the costs of the officers.

Orange Lodge appointed guardian of Mabel Emig nee Myers, minor child of Harrie E. Myers, deceased. Bond Heading township and bond approved.

Anna Hochstedler vs Otis Hoche child. Decree of divorce granted.

Rockdale Powder Company, incorporated vs Lewis Mintz. Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of $621.30.

Levi. Dilsheimer & Co. vs the Gettysburg Gettysburg Company Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for $880.47.

Francis A. Walter vs John Peter Walter, Libel in divorce. Donald P. Mc Pherson Esq. appointed to take testimony.

Ida C Hartwell vs Alvin H. Hartwell, Libel in divorce. Wm. Arch McClean appointed commissioner to take testimony.

INSTITUTE AT FAIRMOUNT

Biglerville Feb. 5.—District No 1 held its second educational meeting Saturday afternoon and evening Jan 29 30. The institute opened at 2:00 p. m. with singing. Lead by Helpful Hand."Next in order was reading of minutes. Roll call. Address of welcome was given by R. Alice Longenecker. Reply to address of welcome by Institute Clerk. The topic "School Discipline" was discussed by Miss Longenecker. Miss Ruth Bigler a recitation by Mary Pricket the topic, "Does Teach Reading" Geography was discussed by Daisy Russell and Ira Monument Recitation, Donald Tyson. Song, "Sunbeam Boy" Topic, "Arithmetic" Oral and written by Mildred E. Baines, M. J. Cook, S. Ralph Stonesifer, Verda Bair, Miss Morrison, Charlotte Walbey and Nat Bigler. Song, "Old Folks at Home" Solo or song "Grandmother's Council" Recitation, Miss Ruth Bigler. The topic "Essentials to Success in Teaching" was discussed by Miss Ruth Bigler. Recitation, Marie Baugher, reading by Miss Charlotte Walbey. Song, "Star Spangled Banner" Adjourned at 7.30

The evening session opened at 7.30 with a song. Next in order was the topic "Civil Government" was discussed by Ira Monument, Lulu Pohl Mildred Baines, Miss Morrison and William Wilson recited "The Flat", Miss Daisy Russell favored the house with a solo and responded to an encore. Recitation, Miss Ruth Bigler subject "Holding the Attention of Pupils", discussed by Miss Ruth Bigler. Song entitled, "On the Other Road." Topic "Civil Government" by Mrs. Annabelle Gile Cioh favored the house with a solo and responded to an encore which were received with the usual enthusiasm. Recitation, Ruth Bugler Topic "Arithmetic" was discussed by Hiram C. Lady. Mr. Taylor gave another solo and responded entitled, "Dear" was given by Charlotte Walbey.

After the Glen Club rendered another selection. the following appointed.

SNAKE STORY

George Wolbert, of Round Top, had an exciting experience with a snake Sunday evening. Mr. Wolbert had killed the snake and as he was about to throw down hay for the horse when he was suddenly confronted by a large snake ready to strike at him. He quickly dropped the fork and got down to the ground as quickly as he could. He says that the snake was fully five or six feet long and that it was probably been in the barn since harvest time last summer, as the fact that the boy was taken has long been a forgotten plan. It was a big scare for Mr. Wolbert with the assistance of William King, the proprietor of the hotel, who will endeavor to locate the snake again and kill it if possible.

RESTAURANT SOLD

Mcsherrystown Feb. 5 —Chas. F Staub, who for some time has conducted the restaurant in the Commercial Hotel Main street, has sold out his interest to his partner, Mr. Ott, who is succeeded by George Rhinehart, formerly of Hanover, who took charge and has resumed. The new proprietor for the present will live with his family in rooms in the City Hotel, Gettysburg, but expects to move to this place. Staub to has been a salesman for the liquor house of Wm. Rhinehart & Co. and Mr. Staub has moved from the Mc Sherry property to the brick dwelling on the Lady, on Main Street, and contemplates returning to Paterson, N. J. where he formerly worked at cigarmaking.

FIRE IN BARN

On Thursday forenoon fire in Ben Sieverlis at the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. H. Ziegler called to the scene Dr. Charles A. Plank of Biglerville and Miss Daisy Miles Mary Dodd of Hanover.

PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

The undersigned intending to quit farming having rented his farm will sell at public sale on the farm known as Silas Hoover farm in Menallen township 2 miles north of Hampton, on the road leading from the Gettysburg road to Reichenbergs mill, the following valuable personal property:

10 Head of Horses—Mare coming 5 yrs old, good leader and worker; mare coming 6 yrs old, good leader and worker; mare coming 7 yrs old, good leader and worker; mare coming 8 yrs old, good leader and worker; mare coming 9 yrs old, good leader and worker; mare coming 10 yrs old, good leader and worker; horse coming 3 yrs old, broke; horse coming 4 yrs old, broke; horse coming 5 yrs old, broke; horse coming 6 yrs old, broke.

Cattle—Cow coming 4 yrs old, fresh by sale; cow coming 5 yrs old, fresh by sale; cow coming 6 yrs old, fresh by sale; cow coming 7 yrs old, fresh by sale; heifer coming 2 yrs old, fresh by sale; heifer coming 2 yrs old, fresh by sale; heifer coming 2

GETTYSBURG RURAL NOTES

Much Visiting on the Rural Routes Starting from Gettysburg. What Each Living Along the Rural Routes are Doing.

Mr. Webster Ball, of route 4, is visiting friends in Waynesboro.

Scott Brothers, of route 4, have purchased a up-to-date spreader.

Miss Annie Nasher, of Gettysburg, entertained the following from route 3 on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigler and daughter, Bertha and Margaret, Mrs. Jennie Shildneck and daughter, Miss Mary Shildneck, Mr. Samuel Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Miss Mary Stone and Mr. Norman Storick.

Mr. George Wilt, of route 4, has purchased a new cream separator from J. I. Brewer.

P. Emory Miller, of route 2 is suffering from an attack of Erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Gulden, of route 4, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storick on the same route.

Miss Tillie Grove of route 1 is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Storick on route 4.

I. H. T. Rummel, of route 4, lost one of his horses by death last week.

Miss Annie Kuhn, of Gettysburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, of route 10, this week.

Sunday a dinner was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Vogling, of route 4, in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoner. The guests all spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Martin M. Kime, of route 12 was given a birthday card shower Saturday and Monday, her birthday being Sunday.

Miss Sadie Shindledecker, of route 3, returned home Monday after a visit with friends over Sunday.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given at the school house in Highland township, on route 4, Thursday evening, February 15. Proceeds for a flag and organ. All invited.

Miss Mary Rudisill, of route 15, has removed her duties at Round Top School after her having taught seven days on account of illness.

Miss Bertha Musser of route 13, and Miss Mary Black, of route 3, were Gettysburg visitors on Monday.

Wherley Rudisill, of route 15, is meeting down trees on the land of Mrs. Newton Horner from the lumber which he expects to build a barn.

Martin Hoffman, of route 3, is officially ill with Pneumonia.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bringhurst, of route 6, are on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of route 3, has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Baltimore City.

Miss Sallie Shindledecker, of route 3, spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, of route 3, was a Gettysburg visitor on Tuesday.

An entertainment will be held at Fitzer's School House on route 3 on the evening of February 15. The public is invited.

Miss May Myers, of route 4, has returned home after a visit with friends in Arendtsville.

Virgil Gulden, of New York, and Augustus Gulden, of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gulden, of route 9.

Mr. A. J. Brech, of Altoona, spent several days at the home of H. L. Fidler, on route 1

Christian Guise, of route 6 Gettysburg, called to add his name to our list of subscribers

William McElhenny, of Stone Jug, on route 2, is putting up a new barn this season.

Miss Lucy Eppley, of route 3 is seriously ill at her home.

Three of Alberties Rudisill's sons, of route 4 are ill with Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sachs, of route 9, a son.

Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, of route 3, who has been seriously ill with Pneumonia is recovering.

Miss Ruth Baker, of route 8 has been kept from school by sickness for a few holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shindledecker, of route 3, made a business trip to Gettysburg on Thursday.

The following pupils were the honor reading at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, on Thursday evening, when quite a number of young people assembled. The evening was spent by playing various games. At the usual hour refreshments were served to attendance and at a late hour the guests all returned to their homes having spent a very pleasant time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moose, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Pottorff, Grace Heagy, Myrtle Deatrick, Mrs. Jennie Bowers, Mrs. Rose Heagy, Mrs. Ida Heagy, Mary Hess, Theresa Bittinger, Esther Showers, Ethel Bowers, Schlosser, Ritz, Miller, Rhoda Pottorff, Margie Moose, Mary Harwood, Dorothy Moose, Eva Fisher, Mamie Bender, Lucy Bowers, Jo Moose, Lawrence Jacobs, Melvin Moose, Mr. Etter's graduation class, managed to get Mr. Etter from between the hedge and took him to Mont Alto where he received attention.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Reported daily by Ott A. Spangler.

Wheat	$1.03 per bu.
Corn Ear	60
Corn Shell	70
Oats	35
New Potatoes	90

RETAIL PRICES

Lard	13
Middlings	1.35
Corn and Corn Chop	1.40
Bran	1.30
Chop	1.40
Oats, Country	40
Wheat	1.05
Corn, Ears	70
Corn, Shell	75
Hay, Timothy	20
Hay, Mixed	18
Straw	10

Mrs. J. Harry Baker returned home on Wednesday evening after a visit with relatives in New York.

PUBLIC SALE

Of One Carload of

West Virginia Horses and Mules

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909

At my stables in Gettysburg, consisting of mares and horses ranging from three to ten years old. Among this carload are some fine broad mares, extra good leaders, saddlers and fancy drivers. Also a couple pairs of good young mules Farmers in need of the above stock will do well by attending this sale, as every horse offered will positively be sold. These horses must be as represented

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock rain or shine. A liberal credit will be given.

Spalding & Owens

P. S.—We will have a Southern buyer here day of sale who will pay the highest cash market price for horses and mules to ship South. you have any being them in

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

These Visiting in Gettysburg and Gettysburg Persons who Visit Elsewhere. The Whereabouts of Various Town People.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Saturday, January 30.

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FOUR ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Neighbors of Stein Farmer Charged With Crime.

THREE HAVE CONFESSED

One Shed Geared With Shotgun While Two Others Batsred the House in Rob Hallman, and that Him Down for Hunches of Ash With—Beginning of Other Crimes.

Walter Aston, Paul Porwoll and Edward Hallman, all three residents of the neighborhood of where the crime was committed, were arrested for the murder of the aged farmer, Adam Stein, on Saturday night by Chief of Police Lamb and Officer Hoke, while at the bedside of his sick wife at his home in Mount Joy township, Lancaster county, Pa. Jacob Binney, a boarder at the Stein home, arrested, Porwoll and Ben Aston say he planned the crime. Binney is also held as an accessory of the participants. Porwoll was the first to confess, and implicated the others. It is believed, to escape the Aston, he was to have killed Binney, but shot him if he told. Before he had been taken to the police station Walter Aston turned up at that place to inquire if Porwoll had made a confession and was told there. Benjamin Aston is also under arrest, charged with being an accessory and should be jail at Lancaster.

Porwoll was the first to confess after his arrest. He said the two Aston brothers planned the job and he did the job, but he had no idea there was to be murder. They went there to rob Hallman. Walter Aston entered the house first, and while he was there said was in the door Walter beam Porwoll. Walter Aston, he said, Aston, he said, had stood guard outside with a shotgun.

Walter Aston, when confronted with this confession by the officers, denied having there, but was very nervous and finally broke down and admitted the crime.

Ben Aston at first denied all connection with the crime, but when he knew Walter and Porwoll had gone to the police he broke down and confessed. He said that Walter Aston had planned the crime, that Walter Aston had given him a shotgun and told him to sho